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THEMILL BONUS.
It now remains for the ratepayers of townships 10 and 11, Range 25, to say whether or not we have a right mill at Elkhorn this year. Ninety-five per cent of the ratepayers signed the proposed "bonding district" signed the petitions presented to the Council on Saturday, and as one may reasonably suppose that they all knew their own minds on the subject which has been so thoroughly thrashed out, it may be considered as a foregone conclusion that now that the matter has been put into the people's hands the passing of the By-law is as good as an accomplished fact. We were a little bit surprised on Saturday to notice that in the Council room morning was said against the bonus question, and all presumably because the committee had cut out two townships one of which comes up to within three miles of Elkhorn. But it is doubtless a fact that had the petition been brought before the Council in its present form in the first place, the By-law had never been submitted; by taking out the two townships which were first included, the Councilmen were given an opportunity to back down on their original action, an opportunity which they were not slow to take advantage of. Of our friend the Councillor for Ward No. 1, we will say but little, as we promised to "let him off light this time." Nevertheless we cannot understand (perhaps we are very dense) how he could vote for the measure to-day, and yet claim that he had no right to vote for it before. If we go to our banker and say we want a cheque cashed for \$500, for the purpose of buying a team of horses which is, (in the banker's opinion) worth only \$100, he would surely not refuse to give us the money which was actually our own, because we were able to do with a less costly article. However, the matter has been pretty freely discussed from first to last, and there is no reason to complain now that we have gained our object after a hard fight.
It now behoves all those who are interested (and all are or should be interested in the matter) to get out and work. There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, and we have seen in the present case that opinions are very apt to change, therefore it will be necessary to see that every voter in favor of the motion is at the polling booth on Saturday, the 24th June, and that each one registers his vote. It will not do to say that there will be enough without so and so—for it may be that so, and so's vote is the very one which is required to carry the measure. Bring your influence to bear upon the doubtful ones (if there are any) and let it be seen that it is the wish of the people that this matter be bravely fought, should be carried to a successful issue.

COMMUNICATIONS.
GLANDERS AND FARCY.
To the Editor of the Advocate.
Believing that if stock-owners were familiar with the symptoms of Glanders and Farcy there would be a decided decrease in the annual losses and consequent annoyance from this disease, and hoping that this may be sufficient excuse for this letter, I will endeavor to give a short account of the disease and the symptoms by which it may be detected.
As nothing can be done by way of a cure it is all the more necessary that it should be prevented, and this can be very readily done by understanding the nature of the trouble. Let it be understood that Glanders and Farcy are one and the same; the two terms being applied to that form in which the local lesions are in connection with the lungs and air passages, and the second term is applied to that form in which the local lesions are in the skin.
It is generally said that the disease is easily communicated to man dogs and cats; in fact the only animals that seem to be exempt are cattle, pigs and fowls.
There are some diseases very hard to detect, but the majority present plain symptoms.
A horse may have a discharge from the nose due to a decayed tooth, neglected catarrh or nasal gleet (which last, by the way, is not contagious and does not turn into Glanders as some suppose).
Glanders can exist for a long time without showing any symptoms that will allow the most experienced men to make a diagnosis. Dr. J. S. Hasterker at D. V. S. Philadelphia, relates the case of an old mare belonging to a hotel-keeper, and reserved for family use with good care for eight years, during which time other horses in the same stable were affected with glanders without apparent cause. The mare whose only trouble seemed to be an attack of heaves, was finally sold, and with hard work and poor care, developed an acute attack of glanders. A post mortem showed changes in the lungs: the result of Glanders, which had existed for years.
CAUSE.—It is an established fact that the fatal disease is due to the introduction of a virus, the Bacillus Mallei. The chances of contagion are very greatly increased when a sound animal is placed alongside a glandered horse, drinks from the same bucket, works in the same wagon, or is fed from the same manger where the lay is soiled by the discharge from the sick animal. The discharge, which comes in direct contact with the flesh of the sound animal in order to produce the disease. Animals have been compelled to breathe the expired air from the lungs of glandered horses, by means of rubber tubes and canoes, without producing the disease in a single instance.
SYMPTOMS.—As acute attacks are rapidly fatal, developing symptoms that cannot be taken for other diseases, I will pass this form over without remark and give the symptoms of a chronic attack. In some instances the disease presents itself in such a mild form that the general health is not much affected. There will be a discharge from one or both nostrils which is of a yellow-green color and adheres to the nostrils, making them appear smaller than natural. The discharge from Catarrh does not dry and adhere to the nasal opening, but is thin and runs freely. The fact of the discharge sinking in water is no proof of glanders, for it will sink when due to the other disease if the deep seated structures are affected. Sometimes there will be watery discharge from the eye on the side affected. On examining the nostrils, small ulcers will be found; some elevated, small and round others depressed, with regular edges and again others with irregular edges. By the union of these ulcers there may be a large sore present. When ulceration is present to any considerable extent, the discharge from the nostrils will be occasionally tinged with blood; if the lungs are affected there will be a cough. Round lumps about the size of a marble, will be found under the jaw, just inside the angle and apparently adhering to it.
In Farcy, there is swelling of the legs, especially the hind ones, and similar swellings on various parts of the body, which after a few days, discharge a thick glutinous matter that adheres to the hair. The discharge is only slight; the sores soon heal and others take their place. These buds are best seen on the inside of the hind legs along the course of the principal blood vessel. When only slightly affected, the animal may remain in good condition for a long time but usually it loses condition, the hair becomes dry and hard, and as the important internal organs become affected the symptoms of glanders become more marked.
The Animals Disease Act provides for the destruction of animals affected, and when the attendants have attempted to hide the presence of the disease, punishment has been inflicted on the owner, attendant, veterinary, or other parties responsible. If the owners of infected animals are to be encouraged to report the presence of disease in order to protect their neighbors, they should be paid, not what the animal is worth when affected by the disease, but one-half or two-thirds what it is worth without the disease. I hold that the community should share the loss with the owner, who sacrifices his animal to protect his neighbors. It often happens that the poor man loses his only means of support and cannot replace the animal lost.
I am informed that this Municipality has made no provision for such cases. If this be true, I hope that our Municipal fathers will take the matter into serious consideration. The Animals Disease Act provides for the thorough cleaning of everything that has been in contact with the disease.
It should also be remembered that glanders can be very readily communicated to man.

Respectfully Yours,
R. A. McLoughry, V. S.
Elkhorn, Man.
WHAT'S THE ANSWER.
She was a bright mathematical scholar and pretty, and when she rattled at the stamp window and laid down a dollar bill the handsome young clerk in a blue necktie on the inside was all attention.
"There's a dollar," she said, "give me four times as many twice as ones and the rest in threes."
"I beg your pardon," he stammered.
"Certainly," he said and began to lay out the stamps.
He worked at it ten minutes without success, she waited patiently the meanwhile.
He wasn't busy with anyone else and she didn't seem to mind watching him calculate, so she gave him another five minutes.
Then a customer came in.
"Just keep the dollar," she said sweetly, "and I'll come around in the morning and get the stamps in the proper proportions."
He thought she was becoming sarcastic and tried to laugh at her next evening, but when he looked again for the girl of the mathematical turn she was gone.
That evening he visited the newspaper office for counsel and advice, and the next day when he called he was told there wasn't a three cent stamp in the office.
Now why did the clerk live?

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MATT BOYS THE WRECKERS.

The "villains" of the story are true to life, and as there are three of them, the sensations of fear and anger at their actions and tactics are kept thoroughly alive. Although many are their crimes, but two are limned in detail, but they are by a master hand. "Crime



THE MURDER IN THE CAVE.

is shown her own features," until at last one of its votaries succumbs under its self-inflicted punishment. The polished "bad man" is a genuine picture of villainy, and the interest grows around him as



THE RICHES OF THE CAVE.

the story proceeds. The better elements, however, predominate. Love, pure and undefiled, reigns supreme in two breasts, and at last triumphs over its enemies.

The story throughout is wholesome, although of the light sort just suited to this time of year. It is told by a master, and there is not a single dull line in its entire length.

Our readers should watch for the first instalment, which will appear in this paper.

It is only natural that the barbers should have their comb-line. Philadelphia Record.

Why People Walk in a Circle.

It is a matter of common knowledge that when a man is walking blindfold or lost in a fog or in some unknown forest or desert instead of walking straight he has a tendency to walk round in a circle. The most commonly accepted explanation of this curious fact is the slight inequality in the length of a man's legs. The result of one limb being longer than the other will naturally be that a person will unconsciously take a longer step with the longer limb, and consequently will tend to the right or to the left, according as the left or right is the longer, unless the tendency to deviation is corrected by the eye. This explanation is supported by the fact that in the enormous majority of cases the human legs are proved to be of unequal length. The careful measurements of a series of skeletons showed that no less than 40 per cent. had the lower limbs unequal in length, 75 per cent. had the right limb longer than the left, while in 55 per cent. the left was the longer. The left leg being, therefore, more often the longer, it is to be expected that the individual should take more frequently to the right than to the left, and this conclusion is quite borne out by observations made on a number of persons when walking blindfold.—Science Gossip.

Duties of Fathers to Their Daughters.

If fathers would only realize how much the coming generation will be benefited and educated by their daughters depending on the relation they hold to their fathers, the cultivation of the narrowness of view and personal relations which women hold to their fathers would disappear. Women who grow up entirely under a mother's influence naturally view life from the feminine standpoint, having minds more fitted to comprehend details than to grasp entire situations. The very nature of a training entirely under feminine influence is to bound the mental vision by the horizon of home, domestic, social, church, and inherited opinions. Of the vast world outside these walls a girl can only learn as she is brought into contact with it through the medium of an intelligent father or brother, unless circumstances force her to battle with the rude outside world. In the broad-but-better struggle. More women make wrecks of their lives because of the mistaken training that prevented a knowledge of financial and economic conditions than from any other cause.—Domestic Monthly.

What Canada Pays Annually to Be Governed.

For the Government of the country Canada annually pays handsomely. Last year we paid \$48,000 for the Governor-General's salary; \$5,000 for his travelling expenses; \$12,700 for office salaries; \$12,000 for contingencies, and \$10,000 for expenses in connection with Rideau Hall. This makes a grand total of over \$88,000 for one year. There is the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario receives a salary of \$10,000 and the contingencies connected with his office amount to \$5,833 more. Each of the other provinces has a Lieutenant-Governor, the salary of the same running from \$7,000 to \$10,000, the aggregate being \$60,833, aside from contingencies and cost of residences. But even this is only the beginning. These are the fruits at the top. Below are a host of Ministers and Legislators both at Ottawa and the various Provincial capitals. The thirteen Ministers at Ottawa last year cost the country \$88,010, for salaries and expenses. The Senators received \$67,118 in indemnity and \$9,258 in mileage for last session. The 210 members of the Commons drew \$210,000 under the first head and \$19,000 under the second.

Valuable Business Hints.

In speaking of the matter of credit and the causes contributing to success or failure in business, a brother editor remarks that he has no faith in the ultimate success of a man who depends upon cutting prices to sell his goods. In nine cases out of ten he will go under in time. Such a man cannot safely be given credit. It should be remembered, too, when a merchant becomes known to be a cutter, the value of his stock in all departments is greatly lessened in the estimation of his wholesaler, and his credit as well. Neither can credit be given safely to a man who drinks to excess. In these days of keen competition a man wants a clear head and a steady nerve, and these are not gained by excessive drinking. Any other bad feature which makes credit timid is extravagant living. The man who spends money freely and is known to be an extravagant liver will not be long in losing his credit. Another safe rule to follow is not to trust any man too much. Opinions vary as to how much credit a man is entitled to, but it is safe to say that no man ought to be trusted for more than a quarter, or a third at most, of his visible assets.—Pharmaceutical Era.

All About Maria's Curious Tonic.

He had got outside Boston Station when his face turned ashen grey, and with a choking sound in his throat he clutched at his inside pocket, and darted back under a huge archway like a vagabond overturning a perambulator full of babies, knocking down a small newsboy, and finding the clutch of a vigilant policeman who pursued him at full speed with a roar of "stop thief, stop!"

"Stop that train!" he shouted at the top of his voice, as he sprang through the entrance of the "bookish office," tripped over the rubber mat, and rolled headlong on to the platform. "Stop that train, for goodness sake!" he screamed, and he picked himself up, crushed a vagabond's bonnet-box, and knocked the book out of a Liverpool travelling man in his furious flight.

"Will no one stop that train?" he wailed, as he fought with a ticket inspector and seven porters, who all took him for a madman, and he again repeated his wild cry, as he broke loose from his aggressors, and ran down the platform on the wings of the wind, waving a paper over his head in despairing appeal to the guard in the brake-van of a fast disappearing Irish express train.

"Stop that train for the sake of all that's dear!" he howled, as he butted a dignified gentleman in the waistcoat, and upset a trunk and fifteen portmanteaus. "Stop that train!" shouted the porters. "Stop that train!" shouted the passengers waiting for other trains. "Stop that train!" shrieked the dishevelled and terror-stricken man, puffed with fear. "Stop that train!" There was a grunting wheels far out on the line, and a snort of steam as the engine stopped. Then slowly the great

train was backed along the platform again. The guard-leaped to the ground and ran back, pale with anxiety, to the spot. The passengers climbed halfway out of the windows with starting eyes—and the breathless man, darting up to a third-class carriage, hung cowering to the rail, as he handed a small parcel to a severe-looking elderly woman inside. When the train had once more started out of the station, and the man had recovered breath a little, he blurted out by way of explanation to the enraged station master, "They was Mary's, the woman, in a fair done for me if I'd a forgot 'em." And with this explanation the station master had to express himself fairly content.

Imposition of Taxes.

The Russian government will shortly impose a special duty upon foreign goods conveyed from one Russian port to another in foreign vessels. Great Britain derives a revenue of \$1,200,000 from the sale of the salt and stamps that must be put upon all packages of patent medicines.

A law has been passed in the British colony of Victoria imposing a duty of one cent on the income derived from property in the colony by persons not resident in the colony. It is proposed in France to impose a tax of two centimes for 100 francs upon time bargains on the Bourse. This tax is expected to yield 12,000,000 francs, which would help to cover the deficit resulting from the reform of the liquor tax.

A Remarkable Piece of Work by a Japanese Artist.

Japanese patience is proverbial. A remarkable example of what it will accomplish when combined with manual skill is to be exhibited at the Chicago Fair. It is a hand-carved iron eagle, the work of a Japanese artist, Shunjiro Ito, which took just five years to make. It is two feet long, and measures from tip to tip of the extended wings five feet, the weight being 133 pounds. The head is so constructed that it will swerve from side to side like that of a live bird. The bird has more than 3,000 feathers made by hand, the lines on each numbering several hundred, and many of them of remarkable fineness. Shunjiro Ito captured two eagles, one of which he killed and stuffed, and the other he kept alive, using both as models while engaged on the work, studying the bird both in repose and in action.

The Toronto Globe has decided to invite a vote on the liquor question.

A COMPLICATED CASE. Dear Sirs,—I was troubled with biliousness, headache and loss of appetite. I could not rest at night, and was very weak, but after using three bottles of B. B. B. my appetite is good and I feel much better. I would not now be without B. B. B., and am also giving it to my children. Mrs. Walter Burns, Maitland, N. S.

FOR FIRST NIXES.

Sirs,—For chapped hands, sore throat and frost bites I find nothing excels Hagyard's Yellow Oil. I had my feet frozen three years ago and obtained no relief until I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which soon won up the frozen toes. Chas. Longmuir, Alameda, N. W. T.

IT HAS BEEN PROVED.

It has been proven over and over again that Burdock Blood Bitters cures dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, headache, scrofula, and all diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels. It is a perfect medicine, and is guaranteed to benefit or cure when taken according to directions.

Since the introduction of electricity the street-car horse has been gradually losing his pull.—Buffalo Courier.

PERFECT SATISFACTION.

Gentlemen,—I have found B. B. B. an excellent remedy, both as a blood purifier and as a family medicine. I was for a long time troubled with sick headache and heartburn, and tried a bottle, which gave me such perfect satisfaction that I have since then used it as our family medicine. E. Bailey, North Bay, Ont.

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They are purely vegetable, sugar-coated, speedily dissolved, and easy to take.

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MY LITTLE BOY.

Gentlemen—My little boy had a severe hacking cough and could not sleep at night. I tried Hagyard's Peppermint Balsam and it cured him very quickly.

Mrs. J. Hackett, Linwood, Ont.

The conscientious baker gets up a good many rolls of honor.—Troy Press.

SCRAPPED WITH A RASP.

Sirs,—I had such a severe cough that my throat felt as if scraped with a rasp. On taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I found the first dose gave relief, and the second bottle completely cured me.

Mrs. A. A. Downey, Manotick, Ont.

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NOTICE

WRONG

IMPRESSIONS

Sometimes work unobtrusive injury to a man's business. In Mr. Bowerman's case, the plant seeds, etc., for 1900, he says, but he possesses six acres of land, and he is now testing the seeds. But that might be allowed to go for what it is worth if it did not go further. But he also has the permission to say that neither dealer in Winnipeg has any land at all, which is a direct lie. I have neither the land, nor inclination, to dispute these statements, nor institute comparisons in the city, because everyone who has the land is a landowner, and can judge for himself, and as people outside have only the evidence to judge from, and as each dealer says to say the least misleads, I have no alternative (in justice to my business) but to state.

Let That I have grown and tested

seeds for market gardening and other purposes for over 7 years in Winnipeg, while Mr. Bowerman only started business a little over a year ago without any practical experience whatever in the business.

2nd. That Mr. Bowerman, if he is the fortunate possessor of six acres of land has never used it for seed testing purposes.

3rd. That I have more ground at my disposal for these purposes, at the present time, than Mr. Bowerman.

RICHARD ALSTON,

FLORIST, SEEDSMAN, ETC.,

WINNIPEG, MAN.

THE PRIZE PROBLEM!

CAN YOU SOLVE IT.

Two Ducks in front of a Duck.

Two Ducks behind a Duck.

A Duck between Two Ducks.

How many Ducks?

To advertise and rapidly introduce the new "Ladies Health Garter" the Ladies Health Garter Co., of Toronto, has decided upon awarding the following valuable and beautiful prizes to persons who can answer the above problem correctly.

To the First, A Gold Watch.

To each of the next Two, A Gold Watch.

To each of the next Four, A Diamond Ring.

To each of the next Ten, A Gold Ring, set with Pearls, Naphthyls, etc.

To each of the last Five, A Handsome Silk Parasol.

A special daily prize of a Ring or Parasol will be given to the person sending the first correct answer each day.

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